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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 706.02(I) of the MPEP, it is stated that the subject application and U.S. Patent No. 6,602,565 to Katayama et al were, at the time the invention was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment, to the same organization.

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